

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

van der Kuyl et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/055,728**Filed:** January 23, 2002**For:** MEANS AND METHODS FOR  
TREATMENT EVALUATION**Examiner:** To be assigned**Group Art Unit:** To be assigned**Attorney Docket No.:** 5244US  
(REN/P55190US00)**NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING**Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL740515992USDate of Deposit with USPS: April 19, 2002Person making Deposit: Orlena Howell**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, entry of the amendments set forth hereinafter is respectfully solicited.